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ATTACHMENT TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN REISSUE APPLICATION
STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES
(37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c))

NOTE: In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1,173(c): "Whenever there is an amendment to the claims pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section, there must also be supplied, on pages separate from the pages containing the changes, the status (i.e., pending or canceled), as of the date of the amendment, of all patent claims and of all added claims, and an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims."

1. The status of the claims as a result of the amendment submitted herewith is:

Claims cancelled: Not Applicable.

Claims amended: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Claim 2 remains unchanged.

Claims added: Not Applicable.

2. The support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims and for the claims added is as follows:

Claim 1. (currently amended). Typographical and grammatical errors in lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, and 15. Support for the change in line 2 of "wall" to "walls" is found the Specification and shown in the Figures e.g. cabinets 1, 10, 30, etc., because the cabinets are composed of a plurality of acoustic isolation walls, e.g. reference numbers 2, 4, 5, 11, 14 - 17, etc., in all of the embodiments of the invention. Other amendments are made for clarifying the scope of the claims and correcting typographical errors. Clarifying amendment in line 16; support for correction in line 16 ("two kinds of standing waves.") is found in Specification at Column 9, lines 12 - 24.

Claim 2. (original).

Claim 3. (currently amended). Grammatical correction.

Claim 4. (currently amended). Grammatical corrections, correction from "wall" to "walls" and correction in last line adding "which reflects ...standing waves." - All support is same as for claim 1.

Claim 5. (currently amended). Typographical errors.

Claim 6. (currently amended). Typographical and grammatical errors.

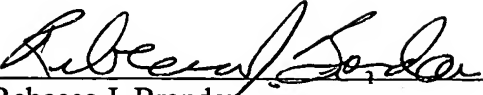
Claim 7. (currently amended). Grammatical errors.

Claim 8. (currently amended). Grammatical corrections, correction from "wall" to "walls" and correction in last line adding "which reflects ...standing waves." - All support same as for claim 1.

Claim 9. (currently amended). Grammatical errors.

Respectfully submitted,

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